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DEAR HONORABLE CHIEF JUDGE ROBERT A. LANGE

JUST A UPDATE AS TO THE MAJOR OUTBREAK OF THE CORONA VIRUS IN THIS FACILITY AT SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI. ALL THE UNITS ARE INFECTED, INMATES AND STAFF. ON MY UNIT 1-3 OUT OF 80 SOME INMATES TESTED 10-25-2020, ALL TESTED POSITIVE, AND I WAS THE LUCKY ONES OF 12 INMATES, WHO TESTED NEGATIVE, WE ARE NOW SEPERATED, FROM THE POSITIVE INMATES. WE ARENT ALLOWED TO GO ANYWHERE OUT OF OUR UNIT DORM, NO PHONE CALLS OR ANY OTHER PRIVILEGES, ONE OTHER GUY TESTED POSITIVE THIS MORNING, SO HE WAS MOVED FROM OUR UNIT.

I DONT THINK STAFF HERE, HAVE A PROTOCOL FOR PROCEDURE OF THIS VIRUS, BECAUSE STAFF ARE INFECTED, BEING AMONGEST POSITIVE + NEGATIVE INMATES AND POSITIVE INMATES ARE SERVING OUR FOOD. ALOT OF STAFF ARENT COMING TO WORK, BECAUSE OF THIS VIRUS OUTBREAK. IM VERY WORRIED ABOUT CATCHING THIS VIRUS, IT WONT BE LONG TIL I GET IT. IM ASKING IF YOU CAN PUT ME ON HOME CONFINEMENT, THROUGHT THE CARES ACT OR SECOND CHANCE ACT, I DONT NO HOW TO GO ABOUT IT AND MAY NEED SOME ASSISTANCE. IM AFRAID I MAY BE INFECTED BY THE TIME YU RECIEVE THIS LETTER. AND WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO CONTACT MY FAMILY BY THEN.

THERES SOME INMATES TRYING TO GIVE UP SAYING THEY FEEL LIKE THEY GOT THIS VIRUS, SOME INMATES AND STAFF ARE IN ICU IN MERCY HOSPITAL, THE SITUATION HERE ISNT LOOKING TOO GOOD HERE. I JUST KEEP PRAYING FOR MY SAFETY AND WHEN SENTENCED, THIS WAS NOT PART OF IT. PLEASE AS A COMPASSIONATE JUDGE, CAN YU HELP ME THRU THIS SITUATION. I WAS JUST TOLD THAT WERE NOT GOING TO BE TESTED FOR AWHILE AND GOING TO WAIT TIL THE REST OF US TEST POSITIVE. I DONT FEEL GOOD ABOUT THIS AT ALL.

Respectfully,

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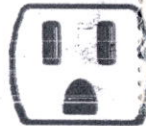
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